

## MANN LAW VINDICATED

aloon Keepers Who Defied the  
New Instrument Have Li-  
censes Taken From Them.

### CASHIER A DEFAULTER

John H. Downing, Portsmouth  
Dime Savings Bank, Has  
Disappeared.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NORFOLK, VA., November 16.—The  
decision by the Supreme Court of the  
annulment of the Mann law, whose constitu-  
tionality was questioned by two  
drinking liquor dealers, has been followed  
by a dramatic action here. Guy Johnston and  
R. Pappas, who were fined \$50 each  
for selling liquor to minors, appealed on  
the ground that the Mann law did not  
prohibit selling or giving liquor to minors  
fully as the old law, was followed to-  
day by the revocation of the liquor li-  
censes of the two convicted dealers.  
All offenders will be similarly treated  
in the future.

**CASHIER DEFAULTS.**  
John H. Downing, cashier of the Port-  
smouth Dime Savings Bank, is missing,  
and the Board of Directors of the insti-  
tution are in possession of his own con-  
fession to defalcations variously esti-  
mated at from \$15,000 to \$30,000, extending  
over a comparatively recent period. There  
was a small run on the bank, and many  
small depositors, when they heard  
news of the cashier's disappearance, ap-  
peared at the bank and were promptly  
paid.

Many of the largest depositors, however,  
made a special point of being there at  
the opening with heavy deposits, and this  
restored the confidence of the public to  
a large extent.  
It is officially stated that the bank is  
in circumstances which amply protect  
every creditor. The cashier was bonded  
by the Fidelity Deposit Company, of Bal-  
timore, for \$15,000.

The business of the institution is pro-  
ceeding, and there will positively be no  
disruption.  
The shortage of Mr. Downing was first  
noticed two weeks ago, and an investi-  
gation was made. He was confronted with  
the facts and acknowledged having used  
the bank's money.

**DOWNING LEAVES.**  
Downing left the city about last Sun-  
day, ostensibly to go to Suffolk to raise  
money with which to pay off part of his  
debtedness.  
He has not been seen since he left here  
on that mission, nor is there any evi-  
dence that he went to Suffolk at all. He  
was a very quiet and reserved young  
man. He leaves a family here consist-  
ing of a wife and two little boys.

An official of the bank said this morn-  
ing that the bank is today in a stronger  
position than it ever was before. The  
situation, he declared, is entirely safe.  
Any prosecution of the missing cashier  
will be in the hands of the trust com-  
missioners.

**PIEDMONT HUNT CLUB.**  
Exciting Chase With a Pack of  
Thirty Hounds.  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LEECHBURG, VA., Nov. 16.—The Pied-  
mont Hunt Club, of Leesburg, held an  
exciting meeting on Saturday, with Mr.  
A. M. Chichester acting M. P. H. and  
Messrs. George C. Carter and David B.  
Tennant, whips. The hounds made four  
successful runs, being first east on Mon-  
roe Park estate.

The fourth cast was on Rockland estate  
and finally denied in Rogers' Hollow and the estates of Montross.

## WHAT PEOPLE SAY Of Munyon's Paw-Paw, the Greatest Known Tonic.

Chronic Dyspeptics and the  
Great Army of

Nervous and Sleepless suf-  
ferers Say That

Paw-Paw is Truly a Heaven-  
Sent Boon to Them.



The widespread  
interest which has  
developed in  
Munyon's Paw-Paw  
in the space of a  
few weeks has  
been a great sur-  
prise to the  
city. In every  
ward and street  
those who have  
been cured by Paw-  
Paw can be found  
delightfully telling  
their friends all  
about it, and ex-  
pressing surprise  
that cures of the  
most stubborn  
cases of dyspepsia,  
nervousness and  
sleeplessness can be  
brought about so  
quickly.

To-day we present more new testimo-  
nials. Our regret is that it isn't ex-  
peditious to give you all these testimonials  
as they come in. If we did, however,  
there would be no space in this paper,  
large as it is, for anything else.

**What a Distinguished Chemist Says**  
"Ross L. Wallace, A. M. and A. C., is  
one of the most distinguished analytic  
and consulting chemists in the East. His  
name is near the front rank of the dis-  
tinguished in chemistry. This is what  
he says of Munyon's Paw-Paw: 'I have  
analyzed the Munyon's Paw-Paw and  
can say that it is a highly concentrated  
vegetable compound of extraordinary  
value as a digestant and tonic for both  
the stomach and nervous centers. It con-  
tains nothing whatever that could be  
harmful to the most delicate organiza-  
tions.'"

(Signed.) ROSS L. WALLACE,  
A. M. and A. C.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Druggists say they have never handled  
a medicine that gave such universal sat-  
isfaction.  
Paw-Paw gives new life and strength  
to the stomach so that it digests every-  
thing that goes into it. Its effect upon  
the nerves is marvelous. It seems to re-  
lieve them of all strain and irritation.  
For insomnia it is proving a great bless-  
ing. As scores of people declare that Paw-  
Paw soothes and quiets the nerves so  
that one can enjoy a good night's sleep  
and get up in the morning feeling strong  
and refreshed.

Professor Munyon especially asks every  
weak and debilitated person to try his  
Paw-Paw remedy. He says it makes old  
folks feel young and weak folks feel  
strong. That it will take away all need  
and desire for alcoholic stimulants. Al-  
coholic drinks lift, but let you fall. Paw-  
Paw lifts and holds you. It gives exhilara-  
tion without intoxication.

On sale at all druggists. Large bot-  
tle \$1. Paw-Paw Laxative pills 25c. a  
bottle.  
Rosemont, thence to the Catcoten Moun-  
tains and around Cassidy's Hill.  
The pack of thirty hounds were leased  
by the M. P. H., Mr. William Corcoran  
Estate, of Washington, from the mem-  
bers of the Piedmont Hunt Club at Up-  
perville, and the chase was under the  
National Hunt Club and Steeplechase As-  
sociation. About twenty-five hunters  
followed the chase, in addition to many  
spectators in traps and on popular  
mounts. The next meet will be held on  
Saturday.

**SOTHERN PLAYS TO A  
SPLENDID AUDIENCE**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Nov. 16.—E.  
H. Sothern played here to-night to a  
house packed to the doors. The audi-  
ence was enthusiastic. It is the most  
magnificent production ever brought  
South.

**Rockingham Official.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
HARRISONBURG, VA., Nov. 16.—The  
official count for the election held Nov-  
ember 16 was completed to-day, showing  
Senator Kezelle's election by 200.  
Dr. H. M. Rogers, Democrat, for House,  
over 400, and J. T. Robeson, Republican,  
over 300. George N. Conrad, Commonwealth's  
attorney, 60; E. W. Carpenter, treasurer,  
400.

The following commissioners of revenue:  
Central—T. L. Williamson; Ashby—  
E. C. Tutwiler; Stoneville—E. L. Lam-  
bert; Lenoir—Jacob C. Wenger; Plains—  
J. J. Branner. All are Democrats.

## "The Leading Piano House of Richmond"

We Manufacture  
The Original  
Chase-Bros Pianos  
Established 1863.

Chase - Hackley Piano Company.

## THE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

A Pressing Need for More and  
Better Preachers, Says  
Dr. Gotthlin.

### INCREASE ALL ALONG LINE

Recommendation That Treas-  
urer's Salary be Increased Re-  
ferred Back to Committee.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
STAUNTON, VA., Nov. 16.—The Bap-  
tist General Association adjourned at  
noon to-day after a business session.  
The devotional exercises were led by  
Rev. F. P. Berkley.

The first subject discussed was the  
Southern Baptist Theological Seminary,  
which was represented by one of the  
professors of the Seminary, Rev. Dr.  
Mc. Glothlin.

He declared there is pressing need for  
more and better preachers.

**INCREASE.**  
Rev. Dr. I. M. Mercer presented the  
twenty-second report of the Committee  
on co-operation. The report expressed  
gratification at the steady increase in  
the numbers and influence of Virginia  
Baptists. They now have twenty-six dis-  
trict associations, 1,610 churches and 125-  
000 members.

The Committee on the Treasurer's Re-  
port unanimously recommended that the  
salary of the treasurer be raised to  
\$1,000. This question excited consid-  
erable discussion. The question was re-  
ferred back to the committee, with in-  
structions to report at the next meeting  
of the association.

Dr. Gordon B. Moore then read an able  
and instructive report on "The Relation  
of the Churches to the Temperance Ques-  
tion."

Rev. M. Ashby Jones spoke earnestly  
on the importance of the churches exer-  
cising not only a negative, but a positive  
influence to save our young men from  
the saloon; that they should not only  
say "don't," but that they should  
provide pleasant rooms and innocent  
amusements, where young men may  
spend their evenings.

Rev. Dr. W. R. L. Smith offered a  
series of strong resolutions against the  
saloon, and in favor of amending the  
law, that neither social clubs, nor Pull-  
man cars, nor boats, can sell liquor in  
prohibition territory.

There is a general consensus of opin-  
ion that this one of the very best ses-  
sions of the General Association that  
has ever been held.

### MACON—SLAGLE.

**Handsone Wedding Celebrated  
in Sewickley, Pa.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
PITTSBURGH, VA., Nov. 16.—The mar-  
riage of Miss Milla Slagle and Lath-  
mer Small Macon was this evening solem-  
nized in St. Solomon's Episcopal  
Church, Sewickley.

Miss Slagle had as matron of honor her  
sister, Mrs. James T. Whitehead, Miss Geo-  
rgia G. Gormley, Miss Dorothy Ford, Miss  
Elizabeth Byllesby and Miss Eleanor  
Humberd. James Conway Macon was best  
man, and the seven ushers included the  
Messrs. J. Reilly Macon, H. Lee Bragg,  
Harry D. Atwood of Sewickley, Dr. Wal-  
ter Riddle of Allegheny, Mr. Walton H.  
Marshall of York, Pa., and Mr. E. F. Ma-  
con, of Richmond. Among the out-of-town  
people, were Mr. and Mrs. R. Conway  
Macon, of Orange, Va.; the parents of  
the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Blair, Mrs.  
Lattimer Small and daughter, and son;  
Miss Cassandra Small, Mr. George Small,  
of York, Pa., and Mrs. G. W. Macon, of  
Richmond, Va.

The couple will spend their honeymoon  
at Orange, Va.

### WILD CAR IN LYNCHBURG

Mrs. Turpin Seriously Burned  
by Clothing Catching Fire.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LYNCHBURG, VA., November 16.—  
Some little children, while playing on a  
car of the Lynchburg Traction and Light  
Company, liberated the brake and then  
jumped off. The car was on a side track  
followed the chase, in addition to many  
spectators in traps and on popular  
mounts. The next meet will be held on  
Saturday.

Glass in the car windows was shat-  
tered. The motorman was painfully  
bruised.  
While sweeping in the bed-room of her  
home, near Big Island, on Saturday, Mrs.  
Thomas Turpin happened to brush against  
the open fire, and in a moment her dress  
was in a light blaze. Her aged mother  
made an ineffectual effort with a quilt  
to put it out, but her daughter, wild with  
agony and fear, rushed out of the house  
into the yard and around the water house,  
where she was met by her father. He  
hastily seized her and succeeded in extin-  
guishing the flames, but not before she  
had been seriously injured, being burned  
from the waist down, even her shoes be-  
ing destroyed.  
She is now in a critical condition.

### A HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE.

Piedmont Schools to Play for a  
Handsome Trophy.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
PANTOPACADSEMY, CHARLOTTE-  
VILLE, VA., Nov. 16.—The Pantopo-  
pacadsemy team closed its season Saturday  
by defeating Fishburne Military School at  
Waynesboro by a score of 23-0.  
The high schools of Piedmont Virginia,  
consisting of Browns University School,  
Woodberry Forest, Locust Dale and Pan-  
topac Academy, have formed themselves  
into a base-ball and foot-ball league for  
the purpose of clearing athletics and to  
promote greater interest in the school  
games. A silver trophy cup will be con-  
tested for in both base-ball and foot-ball  
during the season of 1904. The school  
that succeeds in winning either of these  
handsome trophies for three consecutive  
years becomes the owner of the same.

### EXPERT TESTIMONY.

Capt. William Martin Insane Be-  
fore Crime and Insane Now.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
SUFFOLK, VA., Nov. 16.—The testi-  
mony of Dr. T. D. Crothers, an expert  
expert of Dr. H. D. Conn., may save the

neck of Captain William Martin, who is  
on trial at Isle of Wight Courthouse on  
the charge of shooting George Tucker,  
who, a State's witness says, was begging  
for his life with uplifted hands.

When court adjourned this evening  
prospects were brighter for Martin than  
at any time during the four days of the  
trial.  
In answer to hypothetical questions  
several hundred words in length, Dr.  
Crothers said there are traces that in-  
dicate that the Martin family—that  
Martin was not only insane when the  
killing was done, but was insane before  
and is insane now. The last declaration  
was based on a personal examination of  
the prisoner, some of whose brain arteries  
are hardened, and who, the Doctor says,  
may be paralyzed at any time.  
Dr. Crothers declared that Martin's  
insanity is partly hereditary, partly the  
result of environments, but was brought  
chiefly by the use of whiskey, lau-  
dium and paragon. The expert will  
remain on the stand half of Tuesday.

### SUITS AGAINST CITY.

On Account Runaway and Sus-  
pending Policemen.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Nov. 16.—  
Frank Henneffer entered suit for \$1,000  
damages against the city to-day. The suit  
is the result of a runaway on Twenty-  
fifth Street bridge, in which the plaintiff  
and wife were thrown out of their buggy  
and injured. It is alleged that there was  
a hole in the flooring of the bridge which  
caused the accident.

W. T. Robins and J. W. Woodward,  
two policemen, have brought suit against  
the city to recover salary for the time  
they were suspended some time ago for  
criticizing the heads of the department.

### Tobacco Men Meet.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
DANVILLE, VA., Nov. 16.—The meet-  
ing of the tobacco growers of Virginia and  
North Carolina here to-morrow promises to  
be largely attended. Colonel John S. Cun-  
ningham of Carolina, is the prime mover  
and he reached the city to-night and is  
doing everything to make the meeting a  
success. The slogan of the meeting will be  
local organization and hold all tobacco  
for better prices.

Colonel Cunningham says there will  
be a large attendance, and he believes the  
meeting will result in great good for the  
planters.

## ONE MYSTERY WAS SOLVED

The Missing Insurance Agent  
Found Alive and  
Well.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
BRISTOL, VA., Nov. 16.—The great  
profundity of the mystery surrounding the  
disappearance of Edward Lisenberg  
Wentz, the young millionaire, has been  
emphasized by the action of the detec-  
tives in the case of missing J. B. Gear-  
hard, the Bristol insurance man, who was  
last seen near the spot where young  
Wentz disappeared.

Thinking that the solution of one of  
the mysteries might explain the other,  
recognizing the probability of a common  
cause, the detectives set to work to  
trace what had become of Gearhard.  
They came to Bristol and picked up such  
clues and motive as were to be had.  
With these they were early on the track  
of the missing Gearhard, and it was only  
a few days until they had the man lo-  
cated. They found that he had volun-  
tarily disappeared, and that he had am-  
ple cause for his action.

On the face of the two cases, one ap-  
peared to be as much a mystery as the  
other. The Gearhard case readily yield-  
ed to the cunning of the detective's art,  
and Gearhard was found to be a living  
man, even though his personal effects  
still remain in his room in Bristol un-  
claimed by any one, although some of  
them are quite valuable.

The Wentz case has been found to be  
in no wise a parallel of the Gearhard  
case, even though the fact that the  
two men were last seen near the same  
spot. The detectives have followed the  
Wentz case along each theory presented,  
and have sifted every conceivable motive,  
subject and all objectives without hav-  
ing arrived at any settled opinion regard-  
ing the case. It has been a puzzle from its  
inception, and now, although more than  
a month has elapsed since Wentz disap-  
peared, nothing more is known than that  
on the 14th day of August, a horse was  
found standing in a shallow ford of Pow-  
ell's River, with the rider missing.

To the oft repeated inquiry "where?"  
of inquiring friends has come back from  
the 14th day of August, that seems to  
have shut the young man in forever, the  
hollow echo "where?"

### Millinery Department.

Up-to-date with the latest and most  
artistic creations.  
**Ladies' Suit and Cloak Department**  
Extra price inducements. Full line Fur  
from \$1.50 to \$30.

### Men's Department.

LINDSEY W. ALLEN, Manager.

Fishermen along the Rappahannock  
River report fishing duller at this season  
than any time for several years.  
The public schools of Stonewall District,  
in Richmond county, will unite in a  
Thanksgiving celebration to be held at  
Newland.

A literary society has been organized  
at Newland, in the Northern Neck, with  
C. H. Bowen president. The subject for  
debate at the next meeting is "Resolved,  
That the Theory That the Victor Be-  
longed to the Spoils is a Good One."

Miss Bell Woolfolk, of Orange county,

Fourquaren, Temple & Co.

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## Swell Tailored Coats and Costumes

Elegant Late Arrivals.

There came to us on Saturday—too late for the prints to tell about—the greatest assort-  
ment of exclusive and eminently new tailored garments that we have exhibited at one time this  
season.

The variety is interesting, the tailoring perfect, the styles above criticism and you can feel,  
when you reach this gathering, that it is the ne plus ultra of fashion—there is nothing beyond.

The quantities are, we think, great enough to last some little time; plenty, we trust, to sat-  
isfy the numbers of ladies who have found our garments so superior to others that they have  
been content to wait for this arrival, but all told, there are not enough of them for folks who  
appreciate this exclusive class of workmanship to lose any time before making their selections.

Coats, \$12.00 to \$75.00.

Costumes, \$15.00 to \$50.00.

## Men's Furnishings in General.

Handkerchiefs in Particular.

Everything in Underwear, Gloves, Hosiery,  
Handkerchiefs, Neckwear that the tasteful  
man can want, and everything at prices that  
are less than the same man must pay for equal  
qualities elsewhere.

Assortments now are unusually broad and  
up-to-date and the styles are more ahead of  
the times than otherwise.

To-day—about Handkerchiefs—you can't tell  
how much we save you on these till you see  
them.

All- linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, full size, at... 12½c  
Finer All- linen White Handkerchiefs, at 16 2-3c. 25c.  
85c. and ..... 50c.  
All- linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, hand em-  
broidered initials ..... 25c.  
Same style Handkerchiefs, much finer, at..... 50c.  
Silk Handkerchiefs, in full size, at..... 60c. to 75c.  
Heavy Silk Handkerchiefs at \$1.00 to \$1.25 extra  
taken at..... \$1.50  
Silk Mufflers, white, black and fancy..... \$1.25 to \$1.50  
(Front Door-Left.)

## Display of Lace Curtains.

\$1.00 Pair to \$50.00.

Whatever is beautiful in effect or unusual in value is here in Curtains, and those who con-  
template an immediate or prospective purchase should first know the advantages we have to of-  
fer by visiting this week's special display of Curtains on our third floor. It is a showing with  
points of excellence that will more than pay you for your coming. The principal kinds are  
Nottinghams, Fish Nets, Brussels, Irish Point, Arabians and a fine assortment of Muslim  
Curtains.

PORTIERES, also profuse assortment and rich designs, at..... \$5.00 to \$35 pair

## Fourquaren, Temple & Co.

429 East Broad Street and Annex.

## FREDERICKSBURG AND RAPPAHANNOCK

Flattering Prospects for the  
Proposed Electric  
Line.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., November 16.  
Mr. J. C. Rixey, a large stockholder in  
the Rappahannock National Bank, at  
Washington, in Rappahannock county,  
has been elected president of the Freder-  
icksburg and Rappahannock Railway to  
the extent of \$100,000. Supervisor John J.  
Miller, of Rappahannock county, has as-  
signed a dividend of stock, amounting  
to \$5,000. General Rixey, the solicitor, has  
secured other subscriptions amounting to  
\$30,000. Mr. B. J. Wood, county treasurer  
of Rappahannock, has been elected presi-  
dent of the company and has accepted  
the road.

The stockholders of the Orange Tele-  
phone Company, at a meeting held here,  
declared a dividend of six per cent, and  
re-elected State Senator Geo. S. Shack-  
elford president; Captain W. F. Coates, of  
this city, secretary and treasurer; Dr. W.  
J. Crittenden, of Orange, manager, and  
J. C. Rixey, of this city, to the  
Board of Directors. The affairs of  
the company are in first-class condition.

Rev. R. A. Williams, of Louisa, who  
was recently called to the pastorate of  
the Baptist Church of this city, has not-  
ified the denomination here of his accep-  
tance, and will enter upon his new duties  
on January 1st next.

Mr. J. W. Wallace, present Comm-  
wealth's Attorney of Stafford county, in  
the recent election, has notified the latter  
gentleman that he will contest the elec-  
tion, bribery, intimidation and coercion  
on the part of Mr. Wallace and his friends  
in every precinct in the county. Mr. Ber-  
rey ran as an independent, and Mr. Wal-  
lace as the Democratic nominee. Messrs.  
W. D. Reamy and C. L. Kennedy, Dem-  
ocratic nominees for treasurer and sheriff,  
respectively, who were defeated by H.  
G. Chesley, Republican, incumbent, for  
treasurer, and Walter Warmley, Repub-  
lican incumbent, for sheriff, have also  
served notices of contest. These cases  
will attract a great deal of attention  
when they come to the courts.

The new highway bridge at Rapidan  
Station, which was built and owned by  
the late O. F. Brees, has been offered  
by his heirs to Orange and Culpeper  
counties, provided the bridge will be kept  
in good repair. It is understood that the  
offer will be accepted.

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## MISSING SAME TIME AS WENTZ

A Bristol Boy Goes to Cincin-  
nati and Disap-  
pears.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
BRISTOL, VA., November 16.—On the  
day following the disappearance of Ed-  
ward L. Wentz, Hugh Andes, twenty-  
one years of age, a son of William Andes,  
of Jonesville, Va., disappeared, and no-  
thing has been heard of him since. Andes,  
who was a bright young man, but not ac-  
customed to city life, and unacquainted  
with its dangers, was in Cincinnati when  
he disappeared.

### BANKRUPTCY CASE.

Thomas Elliott Heavily Fined  
for Bad Behaviour.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
DANVILLE, VA., Nov. 16.—The peti-  
tion in bankruptcy of Frank Edward  
Proctor, of Martinsville, was filed in  
the United States Court to-day. He  
schedules debts amounting to more than  
\$50,000, covered by \$10,000 worth of assets.  
The petitioner is a large lumber dealer  
and proprietor of the Martinsville Manu-  
facturing Company. He was forced into  
bankruptcy by his creditors.  
Thomas Elliott, whose young wife re-  
cently obtained a divorce from him, at-  
tending immorality and cruelty, was to-  
day sentenced to thirty days in jail and  
to pay a heavy fine on warrants charg-  
ing him with drunkenness, shooting and  
carrying concealed weapons.

### FATAL SHOOTING.

Aged Citizen Seriously Assaulted  
While Being Robbed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
DANVILLE, VA., Nov. 16.—Luther  
Brandon, colored, shot and killed John  
Wilson, colored, this morning. The men  
were employed on the big power dam  
being built a mile above the city. The  
coroner's jury rendered a verdict that  
the shooting was accidental. Brandon  
will be given a preliminary hearing to-  
morrow.

John T. Lewis, an aged citizen of  
North Danville, who was held up and  
robbed on the north side Saturday night,  
is thought to be improving. The old man  
has two bad cuts on the back of his  
head, and was unconscious for hours  
after being found. About forty dollars  
were taken from him. The police be-  
lieve they will land two men shortly  
who probably waylaid the old man.

**Contest in Charles City.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
MALVERN HILL, VA., Nov. 15.—Mr.  
Lewis Christian, who ran on the Dem-  
ocratic ticket for commissioner of revenue  
for Charles City county, is going to con-  
test the election, on the ground that  
Mr. Benthall, who was defeated at the  
primary, acted as clerk and at the same  
time as an independent candidate,  
which Mr. Christian claims was illegal.

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ward L. Wentz, Hugh Andes, twenty-  
one years of age, a son of William Andes,  
of Jonesville, Va., disappeared, and no-  
thing has been heard of him since. Andes,  
who was a bright young man, but not ac-  
customed to city life, and unacquainted  
with its dangers, was in Cincinnati when  
he disappeared.

He had completed the course in the  
business college at Lexington, Ky., when  
he received an offer at the stock yards in  
Cincinnati. He went there and entered  
upon the duties of the position which  
had been offered him. He worked for a  
few weeks, when of a sudden he disap-  
peared on the fifteenth day of October.

His father, greatly distressed about what  
might have become of his son, hurried  
to Cincinnati to institute an investigation.  
The senior Mr. Andes found the place  
where his son had roomed, with his trunk  
still in the room. On the trunk had been  
fastened a note, indicating that the young  
man had decided to drown himself in the  
Ohio River. The father does not believe  
that his son had anything to do with the  
note, and to him it looks as though his  
boy met with foul play in an unex-  
pected portion of the city, and that the note  
was attached to the trunk as a blind to the  
real situation.